



*Colorado Greyhound
Adoption*

**Application for Foster Program
PO Box 2404, Littleton, CO 80161-2404**

Fostering a Greyhound is a serious responsibility. This application has been designed to evaluate potential fosters and address the suitability of each foster home. Please fill the application out completely and mail to: **PO Box 2404, Littleton, CO 80161-2404** or **FAX to: (720) 293-9860**. Applications may also be sent by email, if they can be scanned to include your signature and initials. We recommend reading the book Adopting the Racing Greyhound by Cynthia A Branigan before finalizing your decision to foster.

NOTE – If you do not receive a response within a reasonable time after submitting your application, please follow up by phone (303) 816-2799 or email to fosterparents@greyhoundadoption.com to verify your application was received.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: CO Zip: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

City _____ State CO Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work / Cell Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation of Applicant(s): _____

How did you hear about the Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. Foster Program:

Total number of adults in home: _____

Total number of children in home _____ and ages: _____

Your residence: _____ Single family home _____ Condominium, _____ Apartment

_____ Townhouse, _____ Duplex, _____ Mobile Home, _____

Other: (describe) _____

Do you: _____ Own, _____ Rent, How long at present address: _____

If you rent, list landlord's name, address and phone number: _____

Who will be responsible for the care and training of the foster greyhound?

Approximately how many hours would the foster greyhound be alone each day? _____

What is the activity level of your household?

_____ Quiet, _____ Moderately Active, _____ Active, _____ Very Active

If your yard is not fenced, what sort of exercise will your foster greyhounds receive?

Do you agree to keep your foster greyhound leashed at all times, when out-of doors, in an unfenced area?

Do you agree to keep your foster greyhound as an indoor family pet?

Do you agree to crate your foster greyhound at night and when you are not home to supervise him/her?

Do you own a dog crate? ____ What size? _____ (If you don't own a crate, CGA will provide one for your foster greyhound)

Do you agree to keep the buckle collar with the Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. identification tag and rabies tag on your foster greyhound(s) at all times?

Are you aware of and willing to abide by, at all times, the local ordinances pertaining to animal/pet ownership/fostering?

Do you agree to immediately notify Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. should your foster greyhound become ill, lost or stolen?

Do you agree to contact Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. if you have any issues or problems with your foster greyhound?

Have you owned dogs in the past?

What type of experience do you have working with dogs?

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue group?

If yes, when and for what reason? _____

Do you currently own a dog? If yes, list breed, age, gender and temperament:

Do you have any other pets? Describe type, age and temperament:

Would you consider fostering a special needs greyhound?

Why do you want to foster greyhounds?

Is there any information that you feel is important that would affect your suitability as a foster?

Please list a personal reference, not a relative or household member, who you have known for at least three years:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

I agree to a home visit. Home visits will be scheduled prior to being accepted into the foster program. Home visits are required by the Department of Agriculture to maintain our status with the State of Colorado as a registered foster program.

I understand and agree to the need for screening of potential foster parents. I certify that the information supplied on this application is true and correct.

Signature(s)

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Colorado Greyhound Adoption, Inc. reserves the right to approve or disapprove any and all foster program applications.



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Foster Care Policy & Guidelines
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Part 1.....Colorado Greyhound Adoption Foster Care Policies

1. **CGA** greyhounds, as a rule, will be spayed or neutered and updated on all inoculations prior to placement in a foster home.
2. **CGA** will maintain an information file on all foster greyhounds. These files will include pertinent information on each individual greyhound including a physical description of the greyhound, health records and acquisition information.
3. **CGA** maintains the ownership of any and all greyhounds placed as a foster dog until such time the greyhound has been formally adopted.
4. Veterinary care shall not be rendered to any **CGA** greyhound without prior authorization by the **CGA** Vet Coordinator or a Board Member or Officer of the organization. In the event of a life-threatening emergency, veterinary attention should be sought immediately. Documentation from a licensed veterinary doctor shall be submitted to **CGA** prior to any reimbursement of veterinary expenses.
5. Any veterinary care or attention required for a **CGA** foster greyhound due to neglect or disregard of **CGA** policy will be the responsibility of the foster person.
6. **CGA** reserves the right to inspect any and all foster greyhounds while in foster care.
7. **CGA** may reevaluate all foster greyhounds kept in foster care after thirty (30) days. At this time, a decision may be made to relocate the foster greyhound should such a move be of benefit to the greyhound.
8. **CGA** is responsible for the adoption and placement of all **CGA** greyhounds. While the input and judgment of the foster person is invaluable to the placement of foster greyhounds, the decisions concerning permanent placement will be at the discretion of the placement / adoption coordinators and / or the **CGA** Board of Directors.
9. **CGA** assumes no responsibility or liability for damages caused by a foster greyhound. This includes injury to a resident dog, a person, or damage to property.
10. The foster home and property will be inspected by a **CGA** authorized member prior to acceptance into the **CGA** foster program. **Everyone who resides in the home must be**

present for the home visit. Additional annual inspections may be made. A record of inspections will be kept on file with **CGA**.

11. The foster person(s) must complete a foster care agreement and release form agreeing to all the conditions and statements as written.
12. No one convicted of animal abuse will be eligible to foster **CGA** greyhounds.

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PART 2 . . . Foster Guidelines

1. The foster greyhound will be kept as an indoor family pet while in the care of the foster person.
2. The foster greyhound will be crated during those periods of time when the foster person is not available to supervise the actions of the greyhound.
3. The foster greyhound will be fed daily and in such amounts as to maintain ideal body weight.
4. The foster greyhound will have access to fresh water.
5. The foster greyhound will always be exercised on lead (leash) or in a completely secure fenced area.
6. The foster greyhound will receive care and personal attention so as to develop social skills and good house manners.
7. The foster greyhound will be supervised while interacting with any and all animals while in the care of the foster person(s).
8. The foster greyhound will be supervised while interacting with any and all children while in the care of the foster person(s).
9. The foster greyhound will be protected from hazardous materials or products that may be harmful to the greyhound.
10. The foster greyhound will be kept in a safe environment and protected from conditions and / or experiences unsafe for pet animals.
11. The foster greyhound will receive any necessary veterinary care consistent with the **CGA** policies (see items 4 & 5 in Part 1 under Foster Care Policy).
12. The foster greyhound will wear, at all times, a secure buckle collar with appropriate **CGA** identification tag and rabies.
13. The foster greyhound will not be transported out of Colorado, nor is it to reside in a location other than that which is stated on the foster person's agreement.

14. The CGA foster greyhound must be physically separated from other dogs in the household when fed its meals (e.g. using barriers, in separate rooms or fed inside the crate. Dogs must also be supervised or physically separated from when given rawhides, and other chews and toys.
15. The foster person(s) will request a CGA approved sub-foster for their foster dog if they will be out of town due to vacation, work travel or other reasons, and are unable to care for the foster greyhound themselves.
16. The foster person(s) will immediately notify **CGA** should any problems arise in connection with the **CGA** foster greyhound including, but not limited to health or behavioral concerns, loss or theft of the foster greyhound.
17. It is recommended that all foster persons read ADOPTING the RACING GREYHOUND by Cynthia Branigan, and **CGA** 's Foster Manual.
18. **HAVE FUN AND ENJOY YOUR FOSTER GREYHOUND.**

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Foster Policy doc revised 8/04/2007



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I / we **have read** the attached CGA foster care policy & guidelines concerning foster greyhounds.

I / we **understand** the attached CGA foster care policy & guidelines concerning foster greyhounds.

I / we **agree to abide** by the attached CGA foster care policy & guidelines concerning foster greyhounds.

I / we **agree** to a home visit and inspection by an authorized CGA member. I/We understand that home visits and inspections will be repeated annually in accordance with licensing regulations.

I / we **have never been convicted** of cruelty to animals.

I / we **understand** that CGA assumes no responsibility or liability for damages caused by a foster greyhound. This includes injury to a resident dog, a person, or damage to property.

I / we **agree** that all supplies and hardware provided by CGA remain the property of CGA and will be returned to CGA when I/we become inactive as fosters. All CGA property that is not returned will be invoiced.

Name(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: CO Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work/Cell Telephone: _____

Signature of authorized **Colorado Greyhound Adoption** Member:

_____ Date: _____

Home Visit and Inspection performed by: _____